## **House District 9**

# James A. "Jim" Holm, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** July 15, 1945

PLACE OF BIRTH: Glendale, California

NAME OF SPOUSE: Marcia

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OCCUPATION: CEO (Holm Town Nursery, Inc.)

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 57 years Fairbanks October 1, 1947 to present

**EDUCATION:** 

Lathrop High School, 1960-1963, Diploma; University of Alaska, 1964-1990.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:** 

FNSB Assembly, 1999-present.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:** 

Trustee, Greater Fairbanks Memorial Hospital Foundation; Alaska Farm Bureau Century Club; CEO/president, Holm Town Nursery, Inc.

## SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

American Nursery and Landscape Association, Association of Landscape Contractors of America, Fairbanks Rotary Club, AUSA, AFA, Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Theater, music, fishing, reading, history.

**OTHER:** Member: Fairbanks Light Opera Theater, Fairbanks Symphony Association, Fairbanks Drama Association, Fairbanks Concert Association; board of directors, Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival.

### STATEMENT:

I was privileged to grow up in Fairbanks where our family homesteaded some land, and built a business with hard work and the support of neighbors like you. I want to serve in the legislature to ensure that our children and grandchildren have that same economic freedom and personal liberty. Keeping that pioneering spirit of our forefathers is the future of Alaska.

Private land ownership has been the pillar of economic development throughout history. Today just 1% of Alaska is in private hands; we must change that. We need responsible resource development and jobs that will require a private sector economy that is not crippled by over-regulation. To facilitate this growth, we must open up Alaska to development by building roads and railroads.

I realize the need for balancing the state budget, but I also realize that we must provide for our children's education, care for our elders and maintain necessary government functions. We can have both if we look for cost effective solutions and hold the government accountable for how they spend our resources.

With redistricting, Interior Alaska has lost a House seat. We must make sure that Fairbanks has a strong and unified voice in the House majority. My roots and my family's future are here in Fairbanks. I will appreciate your vote to represent you in the state legislature.